



The Rio Conservation Club, Incorporated

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Greetings,

It still looks like winter but I believe that spring is in the air! Large flocks of geese are moving north and I expect to see the sandhill cranes back any day now. Winter League has moved to Monday nights effective February 14, 2011. This move was prompted by a desire of the participants to be consistent with monthly business meetings, summer league, and other club activities.

This year is the club's fiftieth anniversary! In celebration, the club will be hosting a two-day event on August 20-21, 2011. Saturday's activities will include a 50-bird team event as well as individual events and Sunday's activities will be a merchandise shoot. Your club needs help with this activity and everyone is expected to participate! Think of ideas for prizes and activities and come prepared to have a good time! We will discuss this further at our next monthly meeting. We would also like to invite the club's charter members to attend and be a part of the celebration.

This year the club will be hosting Coon Dog Field Trials on Sunday March 20, 2011. Gates open at 9:30 am and the event will conclude at approximately 5:00 pm. The dogs will provide ample entertainment as they follow the scent trail and vie to be the first to "tree the coon." It's great fun to watch the dogs work the course and, of course, no live raccoons are put in any danger. If you would like to participate or have any questions about the event, you may contact Larry Schroeder Jr. at 608-333-3120, or Cory Hermanson at 608-732-1337.

Our next business meeting will be Monday, March 14, 2011 at 6:30 pm. Monday nights aren't just for winter league. Open shooting and fellowship is always encouraged!

See you at the club,

John Whitesel - Club Secretary